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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE OVERSEAS SHORT-WAVE RADIO PROGRAMMING

1. GOP HAS MOVED TO AVOID DUPLICATIONS AND, APPARENTLY, TO  
REDUCE LEFTIST INFLUENCE, IN ITS SHORT-WAVE RADIO PROGRAMMING  
FOR EMIGRANTS IN WESTER EUROPE.

2. BACKGROUND: SINCE 1976 GOP HAS HAD ESSENTIALLY PARALLEL  
INTERNATIONAL SHORT-WAVE SERVICES: ONE WAS PREPARED BY  
STATE RADIO (RADIOIFUSAO PORTUGUESA - RDP) AND WAS TRANS-  
MITTED FOR 27 HOURS WEEKLY BY RARET, THE BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL  
BROADCASTING'S RFE/RL INSTALLATION. THE OTHER CALLED RADIO  
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LIBERDADE (RADIO LIBERTY) WAS PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT OF  
STATE FOR EMIGRATION AND WAS AIRED BY DEUTSCHE WELLE TRANSMITTERS  
IN PORTUGAL. EMBASSY SOURCES SAID THAT WHILE RDP PROGRAMMING  
WAS STRAIGHTFOWARD MUSIC AND NEWS, THE EMIGRATION  
SECRETARIAT'S PROGRAMMING WAS HEAVY ON LEFTIST-INFLUENCED  
POLITICAL POLEMIC.

3. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON JUNE 24 DECIDED TO CLOSE RADIO LIBERDADE JUNE 30, WITH SECRETARIAT OF EMIGRATION PROGRAMMING HENCEFORTH TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RDP-PREPARED BROADCASTS. RDP TOOK OVER DEUTSCHE WELLE ANTENNA TIME PREVIOUSLY USED BY RADIO LIBERDADE. THE GOP MOVE WAS ANNOUNCED IN JULY 12 OFFICIAL GAZETTE, "DIARIO DA REPUBLICA."

4. COMMENT: GOP IN ONE FELL SWOOP ELIMINATED DUPLICATION OF EFFORT AND OUTLET FOR UNDESIRABLE POLITICAL POLEMIC.  
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